

March 28, 2002

Anne Marie Brady, Reports Analyst Federal Election Commission Washington, DC 20463 FEC MAIL ROOM

Dear Ms. Brady:

I am in receipt of the Commission's letters dated March 19th with regards to Congressman Christopher H. Smith's Mid-Year & Year-End Reports for 2001.

As I explained per our telephone conversation, the contributions made in the 11A Section that are listed under "Other Primary" are indeed for the upcoming 2002 Primary Election. This was due to a software error that has since been updated.

I have filed Amendments for both reports to reflect the change.

Should you have any further questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at (609) 499-5159.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

LIZABETH L. MINUTO

Treasurer